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Dear Mr Manele

ELECTRICITY TARIFFS FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2026 – 30 JUNE 2027

1. Your application dated 31 March 2026 refers.
2. The Energy Regulator at its meeting held on 27 May 2026 considered your tariffs application based on Cost of Supply for the period 1 July 2026 - 30 June 2027 and approved the tariffs as follows:

Indigent Households Tariff Structure (Prepaid or Conventional).	2026/27 Approved
Tariff I: IBT Indigent Domestic (Indigent)	
SUMMER (R/kWh)	
Block 1 (0 - 50 kWh)	R0,00
Block 2 (51 – 350 kWh)	R2,83
Block 3 (351 – 600 kWh)	R4,00
Block 4 (>600kWh)	R4,70
WINTER (R/kWh)	

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Regulator Members:

Mr T Bukula (Chairperson) Ms R Govender (Deputy Chairperson) *Adv NP Sithole (Chief Executive Officer)
*Mr W Majola *Ms N Maseti *Mr MW Mkhize Ms T Semane Mr FK Sibanda Ms PN Sibiya
*Full-Time Regulator Members

Block 1 (0 - 50 kWh)	R0,00
Block 2 (51 – 350 kWh)	R2,92
Block 3 (351 – 600 kWh)	R4,12
Block 4 (>600kWh)	R4,85
Non-Indigent Households Tariff Structure (Prepaid or Conventional).	2026/27 Approved
Tariff II: IBT Indigent Domestic (Indigent)	
SUMMER (R/kWh)	
Block 1 (0 - 50 kWh)	R2,21
Block 2 (51 – 350 kWh)	R2,83
Block 3 (351 – 600 kWh)	R4,00
Block 4 (>600kWh)	R4,70
WINTER (R/kWh)	
Block 1 (0 - 50 kWh)	R2,27
Block 2 (51 – 350 kWh)	R2,92
Block 3 (351 – 600 kWh)	R4,12
Block 4 (>600kWh)	R4,85

Tariff III: Business Flat Rate (Pre-Paid or Conventional)	2026/27 Approved
Basic Charge: R/month	737,55
SUMMER (R/kWh)	
Business, Guest Houses, Pre-paid or Conventional	3,62
Hostels, Guest houses	3,62
WINTER (R/kWh)	
Business, Guest Houses, Pre-paid or Conventional	3,85
Hostels, Guest houses	3,85

Government properties	2026/27 Approved
Basic Charge: R/month	R829,75
Energy charges:	
SUMMER	
Peak	R3,46
Standard	R2,27
Off-peak	R1,74
WINTER	
Peak	R6,81

Standard	R3,48
Off-peak	R3,19
NPO: Sports Bodies/ Old Age Home	2026/27 Approved
SUMMER	
Basic Charge: R/month	R424,14
Energy charge	R1,53
WINTER	
Basic Charge: R/month	R437,35
Energy charge	R2,82
Tariff IV: Departmental	2026/27 Approved
Basic Charge	R250,34
Energy charge	R2,82
Tariff V: Vacant Stand/ Unbuilt Erven	2026/27 Approved
Basic Charge	R162,14
Tariff VI: Bulk Supply	2026/27 Approved
Basic Charge	R947,68
Demand Charge	R296,49
Summer Energy Charge	R1,93
Winter Energy Charge	R2,35
Tariff VI: Elecflex 2	2026/27 Approved
Basic Charge Monthly:	R5 039,36
Network Access charge KVA	R111,82
Demand Charge	R303,44
Energy charges:	
SUMMER	
Peak	R3,46
Standard	R2,27
Off-peak	R1,74
WINTER (New Tariffs)	
Peak	R6,81
Standard	R3,48
Off-peak	R3,19

Tariff VII: Elecflex 3	2026/27 Approved
Basic Monthly:	R3 836,91
Network Access charge KVA	R116,82
Demand Charge	R327,77
Energy charges:	
SUMMER	
Peak	R3,64
Standard	R2,39
Off-peak	R2,13
WINTER	
Peak	R6,82
Standard	R3,48
Off-peak	R3,25

3. The Energy Regulator further directs as follows:

3.1 The municipality must submit a report accounting for all the costs that have been noted in its COS study by 31 January 2027, to enable NERSA to perform its independent verification/audit process.

4. NERSA has approved the tariffs while taking into account all relevant, material and lawful factors applicable to the execution of its mandate to ensure that Tswelopele Local Municipality implements lawful tariffs. Section 15(2) of the Electricity Regulation Act, 2006 (Act No. 4 of 2006), as amended, prohibits the charging of any tariff to any customer unless it has been approved by NERSA.

5. Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Rhulani Mathebula telephonically at 012 401 4600 or by email at Rhulani.Mathebula@nersa.org.za

Yours sincerely



Advocate Nomalanga Sithole
Chief Executive Officer

Date: 29 May 2026